

Creating a Nation

| <i>A historic past</i> | <i>The modern Parliament</i> |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does Federation mean? 2. Who is the “Father of Federation”? 3. In which state was he premier? 4. When did Federation occur? 5. How many Australian colonies were there before 1901? 6. List the colonies 7. What was one advantage of the colonies being linked under Federation? 8. What is the Australian Constitution? 9. What is section 125 of the Australian Constitution? 10. What is Federal Parliament? 11. Who does the Governor-General represent? 12. Name the first Governor-General who was born in Australia? 13. How many branches are there of federal government? 14. List the different branches? 15. Who was Australia’s first Prime Minister? 16. How many animals are on the Australian Coat of Arms? 17. What are the five functions of Parliament? 18. When did Parliament House open in Canberra? 19. What is the floral emblem of Australia? 20. What type of democracy do we have? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the date of the first sitting of the new Parliament of Australia? 2. Who is Australia’s head of state? 3. What is a referendum? 4. In what year was Australia’s first referendum? 5. How many changes have been made to the Constitution by referendum? 6. How many members and senators made up the first Parliament in 1901? 7. How many members and senators make up Parliament today? 8. In what year were parliamentary proceedings first aired on radio? 9. In what year was parliamentary proceedings first televised? 10. How many levels of government exist in Australia? 11. List the levels of government. 12. Who is Australia’s Prime Minister? 13. Which political party does he/she lead? 14. Who is the Leader of the Opposition? 15. Which party does he/she lead? 16. What is the Budget? 17. Name the Treasurer who delivered the recent Budget? 18. Where is Parliament House located? 19. How many Prime Ministers has Australia had? 20. When will the next federal election be held? |

Sources:

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